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BONN, Germany AP - Three months before a tough election battle, Chancellor Willy Brandt's fragile coalition was hit today by resignations of two senior government officials amid a parliamentary scandal.

Wolfman Dorn, 46-year-old parliamentary under secretary of the Interior Ministry, announced he tendered his resignation to Interior Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Immediately afterwards, Joachim Rafter, 47, parliamentary undersecretary in the Education and Science Ministry, also asked to resign.

The moves came the day after a report in the news magazine Der Spiegel revealed that while in the government Dorn and Rafter at one stage held advisory contracts with the Heinrich Bauer publishing house, which prints the antigovernment mass circulation magazine Quick.

As the two Brandt officials resigned, a Bonn Prosecutor was investigating whether there was any connection between their being on the Bauer payroll and a recent series of security leaks.

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